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C O N F I D E N T I A L DAMASCUS 1553

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, SY, US  
SUBJECT: WHITE HOUSE CREDENTIALS CEREMONY

SYRIAN AMBASSADOR-DESIGNATE KABBANI INFORMED ME THIS MORNING (AUGUST 1) THAT HE PLANS TO ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON ON AUGUST 6 VIA AIR FRANCE. AS OF NOW HE DOES NOT HAVE EXACT TRAVEL INFORMATION BUT WILL LET ME KNOW IN THE NEAR FUTURE. HE ALSO INFORMED ME THAT HE WOULD BE PASSING TO ME AN ADVANCE COPY OF HIS REMARKS TO THE PRESIDENT AS REQUESTED IN REFTEL. I WILL BE SENDING IT TELEGRAPHICALLY AS SOON AS I RECEIVE IT.

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## Message Attributes

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